



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2023 to 03/31/2023

Payette National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .				
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/11/2022 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2023	Expected: 01/2023	02/2023	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
	Description: Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The direction in the SEIS will apply to use of aerially delivered fire retardant on all National Forest System land.				

R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

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R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Stibnite Gold Project EIS EIS *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 10/27/2022 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2023	Expected:12/2023	12/2023	Brian Harris 208-634-0784 brian.d.harris@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest is processing a plan of operations for open pit mining, processing, new road construction, utility upgrades, reclamation, and restoration at the Stibnite mine site. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50516				
	Location: UNIT - Cascade Ranger District, Krassel Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Stibnite mining district is located in Valley County Idaho, east of the community of Yellow Pine near the East Fork South Fork Salmon River.				

Payette National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)				R4 - Intermountain Region	
Payette National Forest Resilience and Fuels Reduction Prescribed Fire Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/16/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 08/2023	Expected:02/2024	02/2024	Patrick Schon 208-634-0700 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed project would authorize prescribed burns across the Forest every year to restore health and resiliency to vegetation communities on the Payette National Forest. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63166				
	Location: UNIT - Payette National Forest All Units. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams, Idaho, Valley, Washington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Payette National Forest.				

Payette National Forest	Council Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Payette National Forest Council Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Bokides Water System CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/21/2022	Expected:07/2023	07/2023	Brendan Leland 682/777-8947 fs-comments-intermtn-payette@usda.gov
	Description: Issuance of a permit for a trespass water system and use of an existing road for access to the water system to conduct maintenance when needed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63353				
Calf Pen Progeny Plantation Thinning CE *UPDATED*	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T20N, R3W, Sec. 8, SE1/4. Near Cuprum, Idaho.				
	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Research and Development	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/23/2020	Expected:04/2023	04/2023	Amanda Villwock 907-288-7717 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: The Project proposes to thin a 14 acre ponderosa pine progeny plantation with removal of the cut material. Removal of thinned trees and slash is necessary to reduce the loss of leave trees to the pine engraver beetle.				
Council Mountain and Indian Mountain C & H Allotments Range Improvements CE *UPDATED*	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - Township 19 North, Range 3 West, NE 1/4 of Section 9; Boise Meridian, Adams County Idaho. The Project is located on the Council Ranger District of the Payette National Forest in Adams County, Idaho. Access is on Road 50073 approx. 1.75 miles west of its intersection with 50002.				
	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robert Bumgarner 208-549-4262 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed action for this project is the maintenance or re-construction of eleven existing spring developments and seven existing ponds within the Council Mountain and Indian Mountain Cattle & Horse Allotments on the Council Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59820				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - SENW sec. 28 T17N R1E is near center of the Council Mountain Allotment and SWSW sec. 23 T15N R1E is near the center of the Indian Mountain Allotment. All range improvements are located within the Council Mountain and Indian Mountain Cattle and Horse Allotments.				

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Hearold Private Road Access CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/14/2022	04/2022	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: The Hearolds have requested access to their private property via FS Roads #51744/#502228020 (Option 1) or #50222 (Option 2). Option 1, which they prefer, would require access through private property which they have already been granted easement.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59821				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T. 14N, R. 1E, section 25. Located in the Little Weiser Drainage on the Council Ranger District.				
Indian Creek Water System CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/26/2022	Expected:02/2023	02/2023	Brendan Leland 208-634-0416 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: The proposal includes a request for a permit for a water system and access to the water system by a two-track road. The proposal also includes maintenance as needed to the water system and access road.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62756				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T.20N, R.3W, section 8. Approximately 20 miles northwest of Council, Idaho near the town of Curpum.				
Limestone Range Improvements CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2022	Expected:04/2023	05/2023	Robert Bumgarner (208) 253-0100 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: Maintenance or re-construction of three existing range improvement projects in the Limestone C&H Allotment to provide a clean and reliable water source and to aid in livestock distribution.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63357				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - T 15N, R5W, sec. 7, NWSW; T15N, R5W, sec. 7, SWNE; T15N, R5W, sec. 6, SWNE. These projects are located within the Limestone C&H Allotment. The allotment is located West of Cambridge, South of Highway 71 and North of Sturgill Lookout.				

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Payette National Forest Council Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Middle Fork Weiser River Range Improvements CE *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robert Bumgarner 208-365-7012 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: Maintenance or re-construction of fourteen existing spring developments within the Council Mountain and Indian Mountain C&H allotments.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61427				
West Pine Brownlee Range Improvements CE *NEW LISTING*	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 17 North, Range 2 East, Section 34; T15N, R2E, Sec 2; T16N, R1E, Sec 18, 19.				
	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2022	Expected:11/2023	12/2023	Robert Bumgarner 208-365-7012 robert.bumgarner@usda.gov
	Description: Maintenance or re-construction of 25 existing range improvement projects in the West Pine/Brownlee C&H Allotment to provide a clean and reliable water source and to aid in livestock distribution.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63358				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These projects are located on the West Pine Brownlee C&H Allotment. The allotment is located West of Cambridge, South of Highway 71 and North of Sturgill Lookout.				

Payette National Forest Krassel Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R4 - Intermountain Region	
Zena Creek Water System Special Use Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/28/2022	Expected:02/2023	02/2023	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 FS-comments- intermnt- payette@usda.gov
	Description: Issuance of a permit for a water system that delivers water from lower Zena Creek to Zena Creek Ranch after a change in ownership.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63080				
	Location: UNIT - Krassel Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T. 20N, R. 6E, Section 29. The private property is off of Lick Creek Road along the Secesh River. The water system stems from an impoundment on Zena Creek on Forest Service land.				

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Payette National Forest Krassel Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Big Creek Airstrip Maintenance Building Replacement/Upgrade CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/25/2022	Expected:08/2023	08/2023	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: The State of Idaho, Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics is requesting to replace a decaying shed at the Big Creek Airstrip.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63077				
East Fork South Fork Restoration and Access Management Plan EA *UPDATED*	Location: UNIT - Krassel Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T21N, R9E, Section 26, NW/NW. North-west end of Big Creek Airstrip.				
	- Recreation management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/21/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 03/2023	Expected:10/2023	11/2023	Joshua Simpson 208-634-0616 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: This project will define the minimum necessary road system and provide motorized vehicle use and dispersed recreation opportunities; and update the Forest Motor Vehicle Use Map accordingly.				
Nez Perce Tribe Research Equipment CE *UPDATED*	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60889				
	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/09/2022	06/2022	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: Permit replacement of an existing propane tank servicing a fish detection system (PIT array) with a 1,000-gallon tank in an existing hardened area to ensure fuel supply through winter months.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60816				
	Location: UNIT - Krassel Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T19N, R6E, Section 16. Approximately 1.5 miles north of Krassel Work Center.				

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Profile Creek Culvert Replacement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/28/2022	Expected:07/2023	07/2023	William Perry 208-634-0767 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: Replace a culvert at Profile Creek on Profile Gap Road NFSR # 340 with a 90' bridge for aquatic organism passage through an agreement with Valley County.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63078				
	Location: UNIT - Krassel Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - SW1/4 SW1/4 T20N, R9E, Sec. 30. Profile Creek on the Profile Gap Road NFSR # 340.				

Payette National Forest	McCall Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Brundage Mountain Resort Centennial Lift Replacement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2023	Expected:07/2023	07/2023	Jennifer Blake 406-859-3211 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: Brundage Mountain Resort is requesting to replace the Centennial Lift with a high-speed quad to improve guest safety and skier circulation at the resort.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63081				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T 19N, R 2E, Section 12; T 19N, R 3E, Section 7. Brundage Mountain Resort.				
Futura Corporation Road Access CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/25/2022	Expected:01/2023	01/2023	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: Request for road access across Forest Service lands to access the southern portion of the Futura Corporation private property (also known as Hettinger Ranch).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63076				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T. 22N, R. 7E, section 24. Property known as Hettinger Ranch on the South Fork Salmon River off of FS Road #50337.				

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Payette National Forest	McCall Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Halls Gulch Road Decommissioning CE *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2022	Expected:06/2023	06/2023	Caleb Zurstadt 208-634-0618 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: Decommissioning of approximately 1 mile of the unauthorized road (#503701010 and #503701012) that extends beyond the private land near the Lucky Ben Mine Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63125				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T22N R6E Section 15. The Halls Gulch Road is located 2 miles southwest of Warren, ID. Access is via the Steamboat Creek Road (FRD 50370) then onto the Arlise Gulch unauthorized road (503701000) to the Lucky Ben mine.				
Hartley Meadows Rehabilitation CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Kara Kirkpatrick-Kreit 928-527-3600 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: Repair damage caused by unauthorized motorized use and discourage future incursions.				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T20N R3E Sec 32. Southern end of Hartley Meadows adjacent to NFSR 451, appx. 1 mile east of Brundage Mountain summit.				
Lucky Ben Road Access CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/22/2021	Expected:02/2023	02/2023	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: Permit construction of a previously authorized 550-ft road and continued use and maintenance of an existing route up Arlise Gulch and authorize reasonable access to a private property. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60815				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - T22N, R6E, Sections 9 & 16. Approximately 2 miles southwest of Warren, Idaho.				

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Payette National Forest McCall Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Pony Creek Water Diversions Permits CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/31/2022	Expected:08/2023	08/2023	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: Issuance of three special use permits for existing water diversions on Pony Creek. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63124				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.21N, R.7E, Section 2. Point of diversion is Pony Creek, near FS Road 340.				
Secesh Private Road Access CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/28/2022	Expected:06/2023	07/2023	Brendan Leland 682/777-8947 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: Short single lane access road of about 12 feet in length from FH-21 (Warren Wagon Road) across NFS land to Private property. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63073				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - NE1/4SE1/4 Section 23, T22N, R5E, Boise Meridian. 0.5 miles north on FH-21 (Warren Wagon Road) from the intersection of FH-21 and Road #50378.				
South Fork - Main Salmon Private Land Access CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/06/2019	Expected:04/2023	04/2023	Jennifer Blake 2086340401 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest proposes to issue special use permits or long term easements for motorized access to private property owners near the confluence of the Main Salmon-South Fork Salmon Rivers with reciprocal easements to the USFS for public access. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55787				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - Township 23N, Range 8E, sections 5, 6, 7; Township 24N, Range 8E, sections 29, 32; Idaho County, Idaho . Trail 120/122 from the Mackay Bar Bridge on the Main Salmon River to the private land on the South Fork Salmon River including the South Fork Salmon River Bridge. Public access for Trail 108/126.				

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Payette National Forest	McCall Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region	
Upper Payette Lake Campground Spring Decomissioning CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/31/2022	Expected:01/2023	07/2023	Jennifer Blake 208-634-0401 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: Remove water tank, valve box & associated piping that was abandoned when campground water supply was replaced by wells in 1995.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61666				
	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Valley. LEGAL - T.21N., R.3E., SE 1/4 of Section 25. Trail 336.				

Payette National Forest	New Meadows Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R4 - Intermountain Region
Aquatic Organism Passage Management Project CE *UPDATED*	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kara Kirkpatrick-Kreit 928-527-3600 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: The New Meadows District on the Payette National Forest proposes to replace 13 road-stream crossings that have been identified in the Lost Creek and Upper West Fork Weiser River subwatersheds.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60552				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T20N, R2W, S24, 36 T20N, R1W, S7, 18, 20 T19N, R1W, S8 T18N, R1W, S3, 10 T19N, R1W, S7, 18, 19, 30. The proposed action would take place near Lost Valley reservoir area on the West Fork of the Weiser River, Lost Creek, and Corral Creek.				

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Payette National Forest New Meadows Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Brush Mountain Ecosystem Maintenance Burn CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 11/29/2022	12/2022	Phillip Graeve 208-271-6924 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: Project is proposed to enhance wildlife habitat and forest stand structure and resiliency in portions of the Lower Little Salmon River, Middle Little Salmon River, Upper Little Salmon River, and Beaver Creek-Weiser River watersheds.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59769				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T21NR1E Sec 2,3,9,10,11,14,15,16,17,19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35; T20NR1E Sec 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, and 32; T20NR1W Sec 1, 24, 25. Four miles west of New Meadows, Idaho, within Adams County.				
Evergreen Pond CE *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Brian McMorris 208-347-0349 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: Install a pipe in an existing pond that will be used to fill a water tank and build a let down fence to around the pond to exclude livestock.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61929				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T18N, R1W, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 24. Approximately 10 miles southwest of New Meadows, Idaho.				
Goose Creek Water System CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/26/2022	Expected:08/2023	08/2023	Brendan Leland 208-634-0416 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: Bury a 250 foot section of waterline to support a special use permit.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61930				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T19N, R2E, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 15. Approximately 3/4 of a mile south of Last Chance Campground on Forest Service Road 50453.				

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Lost Ant Recreation Management Project CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Kara Kirkpatrick-Kreit 928-527-3600 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: We propose this project to enhance recreation opportunities in the Boulder Creek watershed and in the vicinity of Lost Valley Reservoir with an emphasis on improving current trails and trailhead parking and developing new trail opportunities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60549				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T21N, R1W, S2, 12,21, 28, T19N. R1W, S8, 9, 16, 17, 20-22, 26-29, T18N, R1W, S3, 4, 9, 10 T19N, R1W, S27, 28, 33, 34, T19N, R2W, S13, 14, 23, 24. This project's proposed action takes place around Lost Valley Reservoir and near the Ant Basin trailhead.				
Pollock Mountain Lookout Foundation Replacement CE *UPDATED*	- Facility management	Cancelled This project has changed to a CE that does not require a written decision document and will be removed from the SOPA.	N/A	N/A	Samuel Thompson 208-634-0715 samuel.thompson@usda.gov
	Description: Replace the existing foundation on the lookout in order to preserve the building.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61928				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T21N, R1W, NW1/4 of Sec 1. 22 miles northeast of New Meadows, Idaho.				
Price Valley Riparian Fence CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2022	Expected:06/2023	06/2023	Robert Carsley 208-347-0335 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: Construction of 2,000 ft of exclosure fence to protect a portion of the West Branch of the Weiser River.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63352				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - Township 20 North, Range 1 West, SE of Section 34. : Near the Price Valley Work Station, on the West Branch of the Weiser River.				

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Price Valley Work Center Operations Building Construction and Site Upgrades CE *UPDATED*	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Samuel Thompson 208-634-0715 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: Construct a new operations building, remove three existing buildings, construct RV pads, and pave the entrance road.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62034				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located at the existing Price Valley Work Center, approximately ten miles northwest of New Meadows, Idaho in Adams County.				
Railroad Saddle Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/08/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2023	Expected:05/2023	05/2023	Dana Harris 208-514-5809 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: Project aims to move vegetation and soil/water/riparian/aquatic resources towards desired conditions in the forest plan, as well as provide forest timber products.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61229				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T.19.N., R.1.W., s. 2-9,16-18; T.19.N., R.2.W., s. 1-3, 12,13; T.20.N., R.1.W., s. 1-3, 6-8, 10-35; T.20.N., R.2.W., s. 12,13,24-26,34-36; T.21.N., R.1.W., s. 35,36. Northwest of the town of New Meadows, Idaho.				

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Payette National Forest New Meadows Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Rapid River Travel Management EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special area management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/23/2022	Expected:01/2023	02/2023	Dana Harris 208-514-5809 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: We propose this project to review the designated use of sections of National Forest System trails 177, 183, 184, 187, 188, and 362 within and immediately adjacent to the Rapid River Wild River corridor and to update the forest's MVUM accordingly.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36507				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - Township 21 North, Range 1 West, sections 3-10; Township 21 North, Range 2 West, sections 1, 2, 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36; Township 22 North, Range 1 West, sections 2, 10, 11, 14-16, 21, 22, 27, 28, and 31-34; Township 22 North, Range 2 West, sections 35-36. Within and adjacent to the Rapid River corridor on the New Meadows Ranger District, within Adams County, and approx. 15 miles NW of New Meadows, ID.				

Payette National Forest Weiser Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R4 - Intermountain Region
Mann Creek Corridor Small Campground Restroom Replacement CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/21/2021	Expected:09/2023	09/2023	Jascha Zeitlin 208-549-4224 FS-comments-intermnt-payette@usda.gov
	Description: Replace restroom facilities at Kiwanis and Justrite-Paradise campgrounds.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61426				
	Location: UNIT - Weiser Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Kiwanis and Justrite-Paradise campgrounds on the Weiser Ranger District.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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